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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: D. HISAMOTO, et al.  
Application No.: 10/726,507  
Filed: December 4, 2003  
For: FABRICATION METHOD AND STRUCTURE OF  
SEMICONDUCTOR NON-VOLATILE MEMORY DEVICE  
Art Unit: 2815  
Examiner: Jesse A. Fenty

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME****MS: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
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December 13, 2005

Sir:

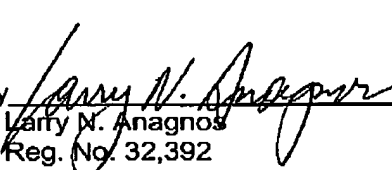
In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a two-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed July 13, 2005. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 843.43311X00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,

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